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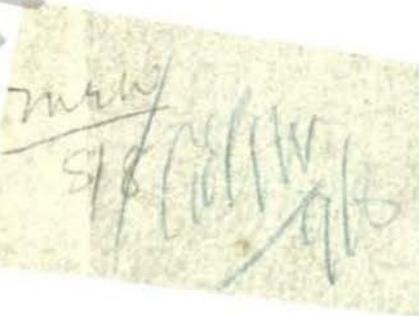
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Ibn Saud's interest in the Zubara
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See thank you

*Abdul Latif
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British Legation,

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Saudi Arabia.

October 28th, 1939.

My dear Baxter,

You will remember the friendly interest that Ibn
Saud takes in the Zubara dispute between Bahrain and
Qatar. This is mentioned in my despatch No. 18 (222/469/5)
dated February 1st, 1938. There is also a reference which
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~~Shk Z~~ I cannot now trace, in a despatch about a later conversation
with Ibn Saud himself on that and other subjects.

Shaikh Yusuf referred to the subject just before I
left Riyadh. He said that Ibn Saud had spoken about it,
not officially, of course, but personally, to the Political
Agent at Bahrain when he was there in May, and he now wished
to give me a personal message, reminding me of the interest
which he as an Arab ruler takes in the matter and expressing
the hope that His Majesty's Government would be able to bring
about a settlement. I accepted this communication as a personal
message and thanked Shaikh Yusuf for it, and added that the King
could hardly suppose that His Majesty's Government viewed
with anything but regret the continuation of a dispute between
two of the Arab rulers in the Persian Gulf.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Political
Resident in the Gulf, and a copy to the Political Agent at Bahrain.

Yours ever,

(Signed) R.W.Bullard.

C.W. Baxter, Esq., C.M.G., M.C.,

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